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MR.JUSTICE









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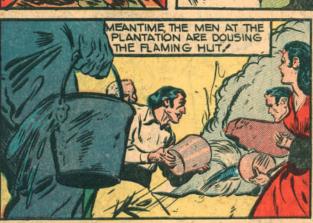




























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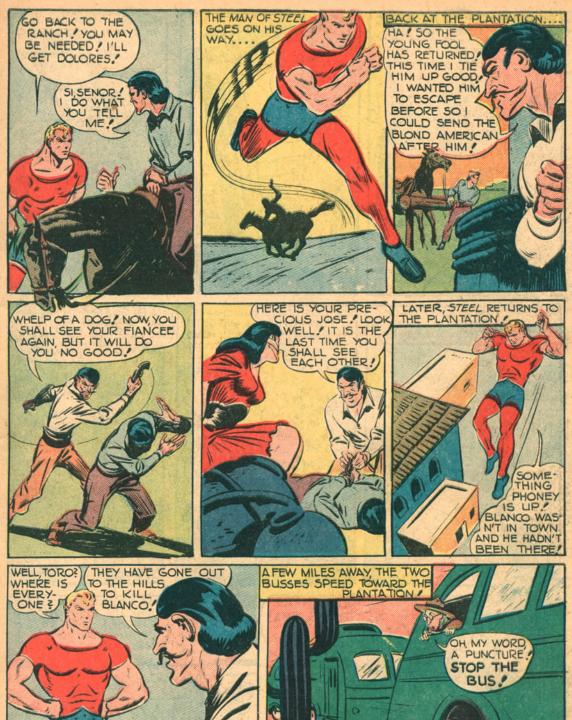




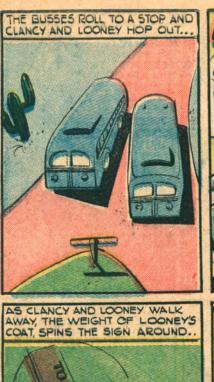




















YOU GOT ME!



ME NEITHER ! UNLESS THEY







































OH GOSH!

JOSE AND

(GULP)

DOLORES!



STERLING RELEASES THE TWO

WELL KIDS!

I GUESS LIFE WILL BE SMOOTH-

ER FOR YOU

TWO, NOW.

PRISONERS.







YOUR FAYORITE CHARACTER, STEEL STERLING HAS A REAL TREAT FOR YOU IN ZIP COMICS ON SALE AT YOUR

NOW! STEEL'S GOT A YARN FOR YOU THAT'LL MAKE YOUR HAIR STAND ON END, AND, OF COURSE, HE'LL HAVE "HELPING" HIM

NEWSSTANDS RIGHT

THOSE TWO ACE DETECTIVES, LOONEY AND CLANCY! SEE FOR YOURSELVES IN ZIP COMICS!

# MURDER AT THE TRAIL'S END RANCH

### A STEEL STERLING STORY

Looney was lying on the veranda of Doctor Cummings' ranch house in Mexico while Clancy strummed a guitar and sang: "Onhhh- give me a hooome where the buffalo roocoam...". At that moment, Steel Sterling came charging out of the ranch house. "Come On!" he yelled. "We've got a murderer to catch at the Trail's End Ranch . The sheriff called me on the 'phone and asked for our help. It's those twin brothers, Peter and Anton. Anton's the blind twin, you know. Well, Peter was killed last night by a prowler right under Anton's nose.. so it's off to the Trail's End Ranch we go."

The three soon arrived at the ranch and met the sheriff. He told them

he had not found a single clue.

"Where is the blind chap?" Steel asked.

The sheriff motioned inside the ranch. "He's pretty much broken up, Steel." he said. I'm going to ride over to town and form a posse to look for the killer!"

Anton was sitting in a chair by the window when Steel & his friends went inside.

Steel talked to him for a few minutes and then Anton said:

"Excuse me, Steel, but I'd like to have a smoke . I'll get some matches in the kitchen". He went around a settee; through a doorway, and headed for the kitchen as easily as if he could see.

Clancy whispered: "I'm goin' to watch him!".

"Me, too!" Looney said. "Come on, Clancy!". Steel smiled and walked over to Anton's chair.

A few minutes later, Anton came back from the kitchen followed by Clancy and Leonev.

Anton walked over to his chair, turned around, and sat down. Steel was on him like a panther.

"I arrest you for the murder of Anton, your blind brother!".

The man's eyes lighted up with sudden terror. "Why- wh- but- I'm Anton!" he shouted. "Peter was the one who was murdered. He's dead. He.. "

But the Man of Steel had dragged his prisoner to his feet. "Oh, no, he's not! You're Peter! You killed Anton yourself! Probably got tired of taking care of the blind brother and knocked him off -- so you could spend your father's fortune all on yourself!"

"But, Steel!" Looney protested. "You know yourself that a blind man

can get around in his own house as well as a normal man!".

"That's true," Steel agreed. "But while you boys were out of the room watching our murderer get some matches, I moved his chair at least three feet out of its usual position! A blind man- if he lived a thousand years in this nouse- would never have found that chair without groping around for it. But Peter just walked over and sat down! That, boys, is because he is not blind!".

- For an instant, Peter tried to get away, but he knew it was useless. So he settled down to await the return of the sheriff and the eventual end of

all marderers: death, or the gallows or in the electric chair!











JUST AS A MATTER







BUT HOW













TOWARDS BARBARA'S HOME!







































































































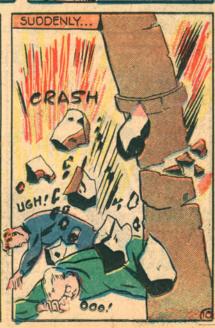






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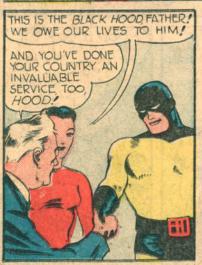






















## THE MAN WHO WOULD BE GOD

### A BLACK HOOD STORY

The Black Hood opened his eyes to consciousness and a brilliant white light sent keen daggers of agony into his throbbing brain. Gradually, as he became accustomed to the glare, he saw that he was strapped to an operating table in the center of a gigantic laboratory, with a glaring spotlight over him

Then he recalled how he had vaulted through the window of the seemingly deserted house in which he was now, undoubtedly, a prisoner. Suddenly, the heavens had crashed down onto his head.

and here he was.

Soon, he was able to make out rows of cages stacked against the walls. And he gasped in horror. For inside them were the most loathsome looking creatures he had ever seen. Human crabs. Quivering blobs of flesh of immense stature, and yet wierdly

human looking.

Just then, the Hood heard a low chuckle and turned to look. Standing by him was a dwarf, his captor. A humped, misshapen creature who didn't seem to have a straight bone in his body. Only his hands were straight. Ominously so. At the moment, they were toying with a scalpel that was razor-sharp. "How do you like my playmates, Mr. Black Hood?" he leered.

"I see you know me," the Black Knight of Justice replied.

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"More than that. I expected you. I knew the Black Hood
would be a little more observing than the police. And a bit
more curious, too, about the strange disappearance of those
Bowery bums. There they are in those cages. Not very pretty,
eh? But you shall be a nicer looking specimen, I'm sure, for
I need a brain like yours to assure the success of my experiment. I SHALL CREATE A NEW FORM OF LIFE. A SUPER RACE. You
should be proud, Hood that I chose you for my subject."

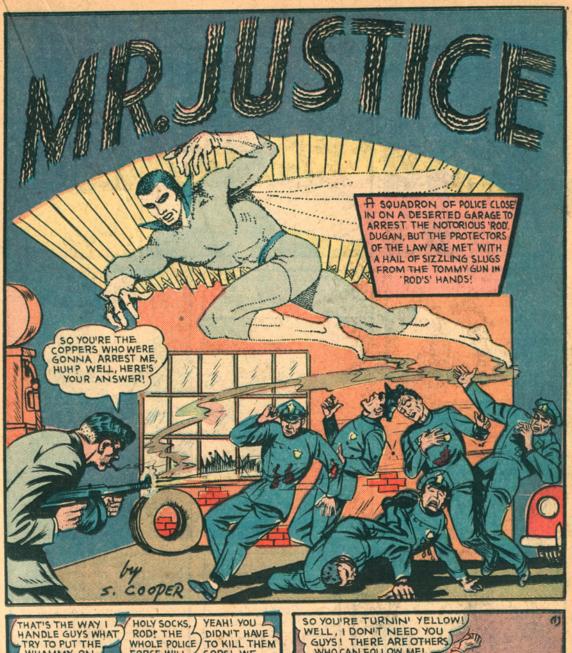
All the while, the Hood was desperately tugging at his bonds, his giant muscles straining to their utmost. At last, success. One of the leather thongs gave way. Then, as the dwarf bent over him, grinning evilly, scalpel poised for the initial thrust the Hood lashed out with his free foot. The dwarf hurtled backwards into a table piled with instruments and a lighted Bunsen burner. Down he went with a crash, and when he arose, his clothing were on fire. Shrieking frightfully, he tried to smother the flames with his hands. But it was as though he were soaked in oil, and soon he became a living torch.

Other objects began to take fire as he ran about the room, and soon the whole room was ablaze. Tongues of flame were licking at the Hood's face as he burst free from his bonds. A few giant bounds, and he was at the window. Then his body arched through a solid sheet of flame, and cat-like, he landed on the ground, outside.

Looking back, he saw the house of evil crumble to the ground, and he breathed up a prayer to the heavens. A prayer of thanks that he had been instrumental in destroying the foul creature

who had tried to be God.

























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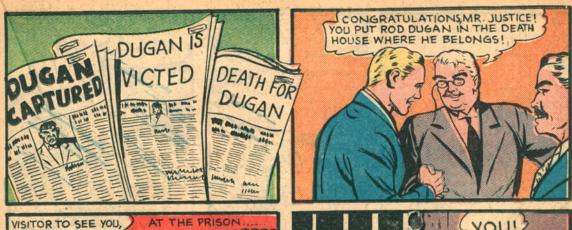




















































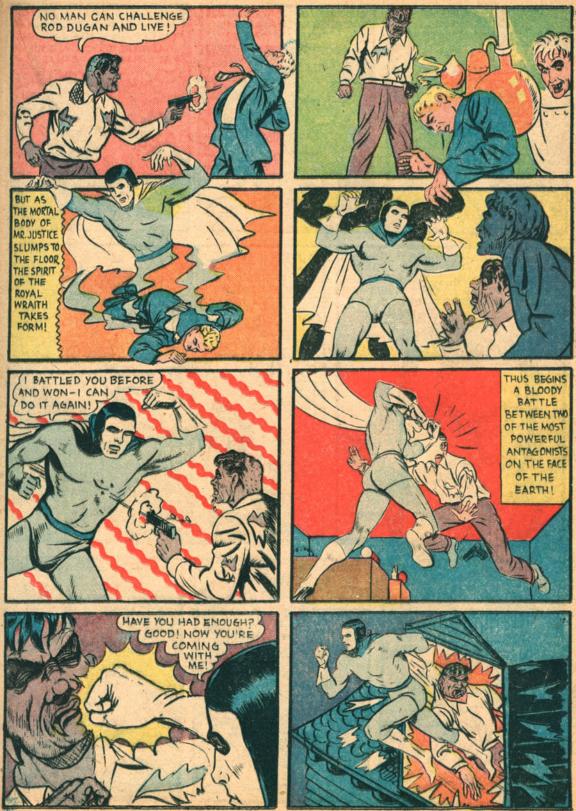




























































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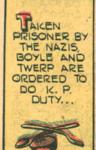


































































































































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